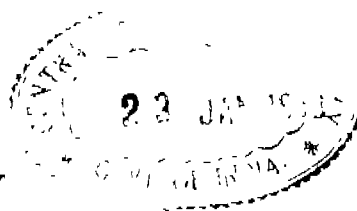


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CABINET SECRETARIAT
(Department of Cabinet Affairs)
(Military Wing)

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 25th November, 1962

No. CMW/1793.—In view of the national emergency which has arisen as a result of the Chinese aggression on the borders of the country, it has become necessary to mobilise the entire resources of the country. The Government of India have, therefore, decided to set up a National Defence Council. The Council will advise the Central Government on matters relating to the defence of the country.

2. The composition of the Council will be as follows:—

Prime Minister—*Chairman*

Shri Morarji Desai

Shri Jagjivan Ram

Shri Gulzari Lal Nanda

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri

Shri Y. B. Chavan

Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir

Shri Kamaraj Nadar, Chief Minister of Madras

Shri Pratap Singh Kairon, Chief Minister, Punjab

Shri C. B. Gupta, Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh

Shri P. C. Sen, Chief Minister, West Bengal

Shri B. P. Chaliha, Chief Minister, Assam

Chief of the Army Staff

Chief of the Naval Staff

Chief of the Air Staff

General Rajendrasinhji, D.S.O.

General K. S. Thimayya, D.S.O.
Vice-Admiral R. D. Katari
Lieutenant General S. P. P. Thorat, A.C., D.S.O.
Shri D. Sanjivayya
Shri Ashoka Mehta
Shrimati Indira Gandhi
Shri Khandubhai Desai
Shri Naval H. Tata
The Maharaja of Patiala
Shri N. R. Pillai
Dr. H. J. Bhabha
Dr. D. S. Kothari
Secretary-General, Ministry of External Affairs
Cabinet Secretary
Defence Secretary
Scientific Adviser to the Minister of Defence

3. The functions of the Council will be:—

- (i) To take stock of the situation and arrangements for national defence, from time to time, and to advise Government on matters relating to national defence.
- (ii) To assist in building up and suitably guiding the national will to fight the aggressor.
- (iii) To suggest to the Central Citizens' Committee such measures as may be considered necessary, for the utilisation of public participation in national defence.
- (iv) To advise Government generally on such other matters as may be helpful in prosecuting the fight against the aggressor.

4. All Chief Ministers, other than those named above, will also attend the meetings of the Council if they are in Delhi whenever the Council meets.

5. This supersedes Resolution No. 19-E, dated 6th November, 1962, issued by the Ministry of Defence.

ORDER

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all State Governments, all Chief Ministers of States, all the Union Territories' Administrations, all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, the Prime Minister's Secretariat, the Cabinet Secretariat, the Private and Military Secretaries to the President, the Planning Commission, heads of all Indian Missions abroad and all others concerned.

S. S. KHERA,
Secy. to the Cabinet.